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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/942,463 Confirmation No. : 9750
Applicant : Nikos Panayotatos
Filed : August 29, 2001
Group Art Unit : 1615
Examiner : Carlos A. Azpuru
Docket No. : NP/1 CIP DIV
Customer No. : 1473
For : THE USE OF PROTEIN OCCLUSION FOR THE
SELECTIVE DELIVERY OF SMALL MOLECULES TO
TARGETS

New York, New York
January 20, 2004

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

REPLY TO OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Office communication, dated
October 17, 2003 in the above-identified application. A response to the Office
communication is due on November 17, 2003. Applicant has herewith applied for a two-
month extension of time. With the extension, a reply is due on or before January 20,
2004.

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